

HB 6519

In the early 90's, to get gmos approved, Monsanto placed one of its v.p.s, Michael Taylor in the position of head of policy at the FDA, and took then claimed that no testing was needed on gmos, and Michael Taylor adopted that position as official FDA policy!! Michael Taylor went back to Monsanto after his stint at the FDA but only after assuring that the position has since been filled by Monsanto lobbyists, lawyers. and v.p.s, and indeed Clarence Thomas was formerly general counsel for Monsanto. Monsanto claimed that the Bt toxin in gmos would not enter the human bloodstream. Indeed, we now know that the Bt toxin is found in the digestive tract of pregnant women, and in their unborn babies. We also know that diabetes, asthma, and a host of respiratory, digestive, and reproductive, diseases have multiplied here since the introduction of gmos, with no like spike in these pathologies in countries not reliant on gmos.

Monsanto currently owns 50% of the worlds' seeds, accomplished by it first insisting against the protest of farmers that gmos would not contaminate farmers' fields, and when of course they did, Monsanto has aggressively sued family farmers for having crops that include Monsanto's patented seed, and has put generations of farming families out of business or forced them to buy only Monsanto seed.

The harm to the fertility of farmlands is extensive, and the costs of their seeds progressively increase. Their seeds require the herbicides that Monsanto makes, and as the crops become more and more immune to the herbicide, more extreme herbicide use is necessary, further increasing costs & health & environmental harm.

Monsanto's monopoly over our seed, and its domination of our farmers and farmlands, and its devastation of fertile soil, has Monsanto in position to create a food shortage with us totally dependent on buying their gmo products at whatever prices they dictate.

Public Health Committee, I submit the following testimony in favor of HB 6519

What you are voting on is the ability of the free market to dictate the safety of our food 1. by having the choice to buy non-gmo foods 2. therefor having food companies create more gmos-free food product therefor 3. increasing the demand for foods from conventional, organic, and locally grown foods therefor 4. supporting a stronger economy and 5. supporting the cultivation of fertile fields and 6. allowing each of us to eat healthy foods and 7. breaking the threat of Monsanto being able to manufacture food shortages and 8. preserving the health of our environment and 9. ending the roulette being played with our DNA.

I've included here links to 4 minute videos, which include information so shocking that I hope it will

inspire you to do some serious research on the matter before you, as opposed to getting your information from Monsanto propaganda, remember Monsanto is the company that poisoned our soldiers with Agent Orange, and denied the harm for decades of litigation, which they ultimately lost, and were fined, which of course did not bring back those who died from the effects, or reverse the years of suffering to the soldiers or their families. 1. Genetic Roulette, 2. The World According To Monsanto 3. Food Inc three full length documentaries exposing the devastating effects of allowing lab created mutant foods to be introduced to our food supply without any testing or standards for safety.

the short videos:

Is the genetically engineered corn you're eating, "eating" you? <http://youtu.be/FIBL-UBWYdY>

Genetic Engineering, The World's Greatest Scam <http://youtu.be/1H9WZGKQeYg>

Comprehensive information & review of the science & the most important info to have is [Genetic Roulette: The Gamble of Our Lives](http://geneticroulettemovie.com/) <http://geneticroulettemovie.com/>

Review of the history and deception of Monsanto is **The World According To Monsanto** <http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/the-world-according-to-monsanto/>

Food Inc, on netflix or youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/movie/food-inc>

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